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- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) PTO Form 1449 listing references A1, B1-B4, and C1-C47;
- 3) Copies of references B3, B4 and C43-C47; and
- 4) A postcard evidencing receipt of the enclosed materials.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present application is a Nationalization of PCT/US94/10945, filed September 27, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/303,058, filed September 8, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/127,420, filed September 27, 1993, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants are submitting herewith a PTO-1449 form listing references A1, B1 through B4 and C1 through C47. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), only copies of documents B3, B4 and C43 through C47, not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the above referenced prior applications, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Should there be any questions regarding copies of references previously submitted, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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